MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): Yes. A certain Mr. Thomas Chandi promised that he would surrender the land and even cut the canal if the Government would supply the tools necessary. Mr. Chandi was a member of the Sri Mulam Popular Assembly and what I have stated now was his declaration in the open Assembly itself.

MR. K. PADMANABHA PANIKKAR (*Ambalapuzha*): May I know whether that assurance was the ground for the Government starting the work?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): Yes.

MR. K. PADMANABHA PANIKKAR (*Ambalapuzha*): May I know who is responsible for entering on the lands before their acquisition by Government?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): The owners of the lands themselves consented at first to surrender the land.

MR. K. PADMANABHA PANIKKAR (*Ambalapuzha*): May I know who the owners were?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): I have not got the information now.

MR. K. PADMANABHA PANIKKAR (*Ambalapuzha*): Is the member aware that these lands have been damaged considerably on account of the cutting open of the canal?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): Government are not aware of that.

MR. K. PADMANABHA PANIKKAR (*Ambalapuzha*): May I know whether the owners have claimed compensation for the lands already cut open?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): I have no information.

MR. K. PADMANABHA PANIKKAR (*Ambalapuzha*): Have the ryots claimed remission of taxes on account of the damage caused?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): I have no information.

Opening of an aided vaidyasala at Kadakkal.

176. MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have received a representation, dated the 18th Edavam 1107, praying for the opening of an aided *vaidyasala* at Kadakkal, Kottarakara; and

(*b*) if so, the action taken thereon?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) It was forwarded to the Inspector of Ayurveda for consideration when fresh grants for *vaidyasalas* are made.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*): Has the amount of the total grant for *vaidyasalas* for 1108 been fixed?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): It has been fixed and provided for in the Budget.

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MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*): May I infer that this institution is not going to get any grant in 1108?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): It may not.

Registered holdings in the Devicolam Division belonging to bona fide subjects of Travancore.

177. **MR. K. P. ABRAHAM** (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Todupuzha*): Will the Government be pleased to state the extent of registered holdings belonging to *bona fide* subjects of Travancore in the Devicolam Division?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): 12,651·50 acres.

MR. K. P. ABRAHAM (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Todupuzha*): What is the percentage that the area, given in the answer, bears to the total area?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): I have not calculated that.

Action on the recommendations of the Law's Delays Commissioner.

178. **MR. K. KRISHNAN NAYAR** (*Pattanamtitta*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the High Court has recommended that some of the recommendations of the Law's Delays Commissioner should be given effect to immediately;

(*b*) if so, what those recommendations are;

(*c*) whether they propose to give effect to them immediately; and

(*d*) whether the establishment of a Munsiff's Court at Pattanamtitta is also included among those recommendations?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) These relate to the establishment of additional courts proposed by the Commissioner.

(*c*) The recommendations are being considered by the Government.

(*d*) Yes.

Rentals of the arrack and toddy shops during 1106-1109.

179. **MR. S. CHATTANATHA KARAYALAR** (*Pattanapuram* cum *Shencotta*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the aggregate annual rental of the arrack and toddy shops in the State for the period 1106-1107; and

(*b*) the aggregate annual rental of the arrack and toddy shops for the period 1108-1109, as revealed at the recent auctions?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*):

		Rs.
(*a*) Arrack shops	...	4,95,185.
Toddy shops	...	15,54,810.

(*b*) All the arrack and toddy shops for the period 1108-1109 have not been disposed of as yet (1-12-1107).

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